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Memorandum

DATE: November 21, 2003

TO: All Judges
cc: Court Administrators

FROM: Nial Raaen, Trial Court Services Director

RE: The President's Family Justice Center Initiative Grant Opportunity

The President's Family Justice Center Initiative is seeking grant applications for FY 2004. Through this Initiative, the Administration will partner with local communities to help them create centers to provide comprehensive services for domestic violence victims, including medical care, counseling, law enforcement assistance, social services, employment assistance, and housing assistance. State and local courts and Indian tribal governments are eligible for grant funds.

Applicants should register online with the OJP Grants Management System at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm at least two weeks prior to the February 5, 2004, application deadline. For more information, please contact: Catherine Pierce, Office on Violence Against Women by phone at (202) 307-3913 or visit their website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm or www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo .